

Kirk News

Welcome!



We would like to welcome you to our service today. We are happy to have you and we hope that you will find our worship engaging and our community welcoming. We hope to see you again in the coming weeks.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available at the main doors.

Nursery



Nursery is available for children from birth to age four.

Please feel free to make use of this area for whatever needs you have and if there is anything you require please ask our nursery attendants who will be happy to help you.

Children's Worship

There is a children's worship class available downstairs for children ages 4 and up.

Receivers and Headphones Available

We have an assisted hearing device installed and receivers and headphones are available for use during the Service. If you would like to use them, please speak to the person at the sound system.

Souper Sunday



Please join us after Church today in the Upper Hall for our first ever Souper Sunday soup competition. You are invited to test out the selections and vote for your favourite entry. The winner will receive bragging rights for the year! There will be take-out containers available if anyone would like to leave right after church due to inclement weather.

This Week's Music

We are grateful to Marius Lavoie for the beautiful solo from the musical Godspell. Some folks will remember when this was staged in our Upper Hall, summer of 1997. Marius will be performing in the musical and if anyone would like more info or tickets to Godspell please go to <https://8thaveplayers.com>.

200th Anniversary of the Kirk

From the time of its founding in 1825, our congregation has been a beacon of Christian worship and service in the Charlottetown community. In 2025 we will celebrate our 200th anniversary with a series of event to be announced later. Designed by David Robinson, the Kirk 200 logo on the bulletin cover shows distinctive features of the first Kirk building, as well as the Kirk we know and love today.

Pastoral Care

If any pastoral care concerns arise then please contact Rev. Amanda at 902-894-5382.

Livestream Videos

There have been difficulties recently with the quality of the livestream and YouTube videos of our worship service. We ask our online viewers to bear with us as we upgrade our equipment over the next few weeks.

Condolences

We would like to give our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Christine MacPherson who passed away this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Session Meeting

Session will be meeting on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kirk in the Parlour.

Upper Room Soup Kitchen



We will be preparing and serving a meal for those in need at the Upper Room Soup Kitchen on Saturday, March 1st. We are in need of three volunteers and 12 dozen cookies. If you are able to assist, then please sign the lists at the table at the entrance of the Sanctuary, contact the office at kirkstjames@pei.aibn.com, call 892-2839 or contact Michele Halliwell at mhhalliwell004@gmail.com.

Worship Committee Volunteers

The worship committee is seeking a few people to be part of an altar guild. This guild would be responsible for being on top of some of the moving pieces of worship, like making sure the hymn numbers are changed, the altar falls are the right colour for the season, flowers are freshened up, for example. We are grateful to those who are already seeing to these tasks, but we would like a list of people who will be responsible for them, so nothing falls through the cracks. If interested, please see Jocelyne Lloyd or let the office know.

Cross Comforts

During the cold weather, the Kirk has been making a variety of Cross Comforts available to those who are unhoused in the community, or spending a lot of time out of doors. We have pinned toques, mittens, gloves, scarves, lip balm and instant hand warmers on our lawn cross, and invited people to take them to assist in weathering the cold. If you would like to contribute to this outreach, you are invited to drop off surplus or new items in the office, for placement on the cross. Your support is appreciated.

New Children's Book

Our very own Suzanne Scott, along with Josiane Vlitos have written a children's book titled "Beach Day on the Island". This children's book is the first that Suzanne has written. If you would like to pre-order her book please go to <https://www.suzannesinclairscoth.com/preorder>.